

Aviation electrification



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Aviation Electrician's Mate 2nd Class (AW) Pau-lattaer Rutledge, of the "Tomcatters" of Strike Fighter Squadron (VFA) 31, is seen replacing a right essential bus backup contactor on an F/A-18E Super Hornet, Sept. 24.

Working in a field she loves, Rutledge has turned her affinity for electronics into a career in aircraft electronic maintenance.

"I love being an Aviation Electrician's Mate and I love working on planes," said Rutledge. "This plane is a really hi-tech piece of equipment and I love hi-tech stuff like this."



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